

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 914

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Trooper Houston Davis upon being named the 2020 and 2021 Memphis District Trooper of the Year.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public's safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued the time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in law enforcement, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations and apprehending those who have broken the law; and

WHEREAS, one such courageous public servant is Trooper Houston Davis, who was recently named the 2021 Memphis District Trooper of the Year by the Tennessee Highway Patrol; he also received this prestigious recognition in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Houston Davis was awarded the honor in both 2020 and 2021 for being the leader in the five categories the safety division focuses on: impaired driving, distracted driving, safety-belt use, hazardous driving, and child restraint devices; and

WHEREAS, the leading trooper in impaired driving arrests, in 2020 he made fifty-three impaired driving arrests, several felony arrests, fifty-six misdemeanor arrests, and issued 114 seat belt citations and forty hands-free law citations; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Davis was nominated for the Memphis District Trooper of the Year Award in recognition of his dedication, his relentless pursuit to keep the roadways safe in Tennessee, and for having a high level of integrity, passion, and commitment for the lives of everyone traveling in the district; and

WHEREAS, the very epitome of the best the Tennessee Highway Patrol has to offer, Trooper Houston Davis is a consummate professional whose assiduous work ethic helps to define and shape the Memphis District; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Trooper Davis, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Trooper Davis for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to public safety, and his astute leadership in the Tennessee Highway Patrol; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Trooper Houston Davis upon being named the 2020 and 2021 Memphis District Trooper of the Year by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, thank him for his meritorious service to the citizens of this State, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.